

## CRIME ACQUITTALS LAID TO JURORS' LOW MENTALITY

Bronx Judge Says There Is  
Alarming Reluctance of High  
Standing Men to Serve.

Recent astonishing verdicts by  
juries in criminal cases in this city  
were probably due, to a great extent,  
according to County Judge Gibbs of  
the Bronx, to the low mental calibre of  
the men who will consent to sit on  
juries. Judge Gibbs' opinion was de-  
livered to-day when forty talesmen of  
a special panel of 100 claimed to have  
legal excuses which would prevent  
them serving in a criminal case.

"There is a growing and alarming  
reluctance," said the court, "on the  
part of citizens of supposedly high  
standing to perform jury duty. To  
this reluctance I ascribe the low class  
of juries that have been reaching ver-  
dicts against the facts and the law of  
late.

"Jury duty is a sacred obligation,  
especially at this time when the crimi-  
nal calendars are crowded and the  
prompt functioning of justice is im-  
perative. Even at great personal sacri-  
fice citizens summoned to jury duty  
should fulfill their obligations."

As the court concluded its remarks  
thirty of the reluctant forty returned  
to their seats. Some of them were  
later accepted as jurors in the case.  
Judge Mancuso of General Sessions  
is in receipt of a letter from a former  
juror in his court who agrees in part  
with Judge Gibbs, but goes further  
and blames the Judges. The letter  
reads in part:

"You Judges have got to get better  
jurors on your panels, men who do  
not sympathize with criminals on the  
theory that some day they may be in  
the position of the defendant. Every  
citizen should be compelled to do jury  
duty. But the same old crowd shows  
up each year. Politicians should be  
forced to keep their hands off, for the  
character of the panel is growing  
steadily worse. Then, the Judges  
take up too much time in allowing  
motions and delays when they should  
be giving consideration to the time of  
the jurors. Apparently they don't re-  
gard the time of the jurors of any  
value."

## \$300,000,000 CUT IN TRANSIT VALUES SHOWN IN REPORT

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974. The B. R. T. book value of prop-  
erty is \$247,991,378.

The Interborough Rapid Transit  
system (contracts 1, 2 and 3) shows  
a net valuation recommended of \$135,-  
669,555, the elevated certificates, \$38,-  
551,501. The total I. R. T. system is  
\$174,221,056, capital stocks and bonds,  
\$285,250,400. The company's book  
value is \$206,045,378.

The Manhattan Railway Company's  
original property net valuation recom-  
mended is \$57,371,565; the capital  
stocks, bonds, &c., outstanding is  
\$105,199,439, the book value is given  
as \$113,001,414.

The New York Railways system,  
including the Eighth and Ninth Ave-  
nue and the New York & Harlem  
Railroad Company's property, the net  
valuation recommended is \$29,871,785;  
capital stocks, bonds, &c., outstand-  
ing is \$95,667,189; the company's  
book value of property is \$119,083,696.

The Third Avenue Railway system  
net valuation recommended is \$35,-  
967,430; capital stocks, bonds, &c.,  
outstanding, \$68,599,961; the com-  
pany's book value is \$74,702,231.

The Second Avenue Railroad Com-  
pany net valuation recommended is  
\$4,798,317; capital stocks, &c., out-

standing, \$10,723,000; company's book  
value, \$8,308,448.

Staten Island companies, net valua-  
tion recommended, \$4,215,713; capi-  
tal stocks, &c., outstanding, \$3,850,-  
516; company's book value, \$5,702,-  
670.

Queens Borough companies, net val-  
uation recommended, \$6,125,764; capi-  
tal stocks outstanding, \$12,974,786;  
company's book value, \$16,857,758.

Miscellaneous companies net valua-  
tion recommended, \$497,207; capital  
stocks outstanding, \$650,000; com-  
pany's book value, \$758,061.

The amount the City of New York  
has invested in subways in contracts

1, 2, 3 and 4 is \$293,493,239. Adding  
this to the recommended valuation of  
company property (\$465,680,154)  
would give a total valuation of city  
and company property of \$759,173,393.

The report also values the prop-  
erties on three other bases, at the  
amounts indicated, namely:  
Original cost of the properties, less  
straight line depreciation, \$425,860,-  
145. Cost to reproduce at pre-war  
prices (1910-1914), less depreciation,  
\$437,724,513. Cost to reproduce at  
prices of the first half of 1921, less de-  
preciation, \$571,048,271.

The Bureau of Valuation recom-  
mends the basis of original cost less

the amount found necessary to put  
the properties in first class operating  
condition upon the ground that the  
other three bases represent theoretical  
cost values rather than actual ex-  
penditures. This recommendation, if  
adopted, will mean that the companies  
will be allowed in new securities the  
equivalent of expenditures actually  
made in producing existing properties,  
but no more.

There is still to be prepared a fifth  
set of figures showing the estimated  
future earning capacity of each of the  
railroads, upon the basis of the 5-cent  
fare and present conditions of man-  
agement.

The work of the report, which was  
commenced on May 9, 1921, imme-  
diately after the commission took of-  
fice, was finished in a little over eight  
months.

The report, as submitted, will be  
handed to the city authorities and to  
the several operating companies for  
preliminary examination before it is  
again taken up at public hearings.

IRVIN COBB MUCH BETTER.  
BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The condition of  
Irvin S. Cobb, humorist and author,  
whose lecture tour was interrupted here  
by an attack of influenza, was reported  
to-day as considerably improved.

## CHICAGO GOLFERS MAY SOON LISTEN TO RADIO SERMONS

Minister Says if Players Will  
Not Go to Churches, the Di-  
rector Will Go to Them.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Special  
facilities to care for the spiri-  
tual welfare of church mem-  
bers addicted to playing golf  
Sunday mornings will be in-  
stalled by the Dixmoor Golf

Club, it is announced here.  
A wireless receiving station  
will be installed, it was said,  
so that members can listen to  
their favorite pastor on Sun-  
day mornings while enjoying a  
cigarette on the club house  
veranda.  
"Pastors are complaining  
that members of their congre-  
gations prefer golf to church,"  
said O. C. Upham, President of  
the club. "Of course we can't  
take the golfers to church, but  
we can, and will, take the  
church to golfers."

5th Avenue

# James McCreery & Co.

34th Street

## Buyways

The weavers of Everfast Wash Fabrics have issued  
to us the following remarkable guarantee:

We Herely Unreservedly Guarantee That the Genuine

Everfast Wash Fabrics

(identified by the name "Everfast" stamped on every  
yard on the selvage) are ABSOLUTELY FAST COLOR

And Herely Authorize You,  
JAMES MCCREERY & CO.,

when selling Everfast Wash Fabrics, to make this same  
guarantee to your customers, refunding their money to  
them not only for every yard of Everfast which for any  
reason does not hold its color, but also THE COST OF  
MAKING THE GARMENT, and hereby insure you  
against loss in connection with any claim arising from  
this guarantee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this policy has been  
issued this fourteenth day of February, One Thousand  
Nine Hundred and Twenty-Two.

(Signed)

## Flags for Washington's Birthday

Throughout the city, in every little  
suburb, Old Glory flaps in the wind as  
it hangs from window sills and flag-  
poles on the chief national holidays.  
Will you raise the Stars and Stripes on  
Washington's Birthday? Or will yours  
be one of those seemingly non-  
American homes?

Sizes 3x5 ft. 2.30  
SIZES 4x6 ft. 3.25  
SIZES 5x8 ft. 5.00

(Fifth Floor)



## New Bungalow Aprons Very Specially Priced

Slip-on style of Cretonne, finished  
with wide ric-rac braid. (Illustrated.)  
Special, 1.00

The model of Gingham is very  
smart indeed with its collar, cuffs  
and tie sash of solid color Chambray  
to match and trimming of ric-rac braid.  
Pink, Blue and Green. (Illustrated.)  
Special, 1.95

Particularly fetching are some new  
styles of a fabric with a checked back-  
ground and a tiny dot in the fore-  
ground. A shirred waistline, three  
rows of ric-rac braid and a V-neck give  
them added charm. Special, 1.45

Attractive models of Striped Percalé  
—waistline models finished with ric-  
rac braid, two pockets and tie sash.  
Special, 1.00

"Hoover" Aprons of Chambray with  
three-quarter sleeves, White collars and  
cuffs edged with checked Gingham, Pink,  
Blue, Green, Lavender. Special, 1.95

The same model in White Indian  
Head. Special, 2.10

(Third Floor)

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

ENTIRE STOCK

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## Artificial Pearl Necklaces

Reduced

1/3 to 1/2 Former Prices

This is an unexampled opportunity to secure  
artificial pearl necklaces of rare beauty, dupli-  
cating perfectly Nature's own jewel, the Ori-  
ental Pearl. The necklaces are composed of  
specially selected graduated, indestructible  
beads, and are either opera or matinee lengths.

There are 900 of them, taken mostly from  
our own stock and greatly reduced to meet the  
prices of an advantageous purchase, which is  
also included.

	Regularly	Sale Prices
15 necklaces	69.75 to 200.00	44.75 to 124.75
35 necklaces	54.75 to 59.75	29.75
50 necklaces	44.75 to 49.75	24.75
35 necklaces	34.75 to 39.75	19.75
15 necklaces	21.75 to 24.75	14.75
50 necklaces	14.75 to 19.75	9.75
250 necklaces	11.75 to 12.75	6.75
250 necklaces	9.75 to 10.75	5.00
200 necklaces	6.75 to 7.75	2.95

(Main Floor)

## The Convenient 'Sal-rite Pencil

1.00

This pencil is provided  
with a seven-lead safety  
magazine which makes for  
an accurate, smooth and cer-  
tain performance. Those who  
are still addicted to the  
wooden pencil, which con-  
stantly requires sharpening,  
will find a marked advan-  
tage in the use of this pencil.

It has been found so satis-  
factory that we have adopted  
it for use throughout the en-  
tire organization.



(Main Floor)

Price Includes  
Stamping of Your Name.

The purchase of this pencil  
includes the stamping of  
your name in gold upon its  
surface without extra charge,  
while you wait. They may  
be obtained in two sizes, for  
women, with a ribbon-ring, or  
for men, with a clip and  
eraser.

While this sale is in progress  
demonstrations will be made.

## Yardley's World Famed Toilet Requisites

The rich, cleanly aroma of Yard-  
ley's Old English preparations has  
made them famed throughout the  
world. For the past 150 years the  
natural fragrance of flowers grown

Exquisite Extract, Bottle	5.00
Exquisite Extract, Bottle	8.00
Gage d'Amour Extract, Bottle	13.50
Freesia Extract, Bottle	3.50 and 6.50
Gage d'Amour Toilet Water, Bottle	6.00
Freesia Toilet Water, Bottle	1.65, 3.00, 6.50
Lavender Toilet Water, Bottle	1.75 and 3.50
Freesia Sachet, Bottle	1.50

(Main Floor)

on England's downs has been culled  
to lend their sweet scent to Yardley  
Toilet Waters, Face Powders, Talcs,  
Bath Salts and Shampoos.

Freesia Face Powder, Bottle	1.25
Gage d'Amour Face Powder, Bottle	3.25
Lavender Bath Salts, Bottle	1.65
Freesia Bath Salts, Bottle	1.65
Smelling Salts, Bottle	1.50
Brilliantine, Bottle	.75c
Freesia Soap, Cake	.75c
Lavender Soap, Cake	.25c, 50c, 1.00

## Clearance of Misses'

## Wool Dresses

9.75

Smart models of all wool Tricotine,  
Serge, Jersey and Yalama Cloth—also  
a few styles in Knitted Woolens and  
Velveteens.

All have been selling up to now for  
much higher prices.

Sizes from 14 to 18 are well repre-  
sented, but not, of course, in every  
style. Navy Blue or Black.

(Fourth Floor)



## Period Model Cabinet with Genuine Victrola Installed

79.50

regularly 90.00

So seldom is it possible to secure a  
Victrola outfit at a reduced price that  
immediate advantage must be taken of  
such an opportunity. Here, the re-  
duction is made on the cabinet, not the  
genuine Victrola, which is installed.

5.00 Down.

Balance in small monthly payments.  
No interest charged on deferred pay-  
ments.

(Fifth Floor)

## John Daniell, Broadway, and Sons, 8th and 9th Sts.

## An Exceptional Sale of Pure-Linen

## Table Cloths and Napkins

HIGH GRADE SATIN DAMASK TABLE  
CLOTHS AND NAPKINS TO MATCH, PURE  
IRISH LINEN, VERY FINE AND LUSTROUS  
QUALITIES AT THE FOLLOWING UNUSUAL  
REDUCTIONS:

Table Cloths 2x 2 yds.	Regularly 6.98, for...	4.75
" " 2x 2 "	" 11.00, " "	6.75
" " 2x 2 1/2 "	" 8.75, " "	5.98
" " 2x 2 1/2 "	" 13.75 " "	8.50
Napkins 22x22 inches	" 9.25 doz. for	5.98
" 22x22 "	" 12.75 " "	8.25

ALL LINEN DAMASK, 2 yards wide, full bleached, Irish  
manufacture, fine texture, very attractive patterns.  
Regularly 2.98 yard. Sale price 1.85

## ODD CLOTHS AND NAPKINS

TABLE CLOTHS, 70x70 inches, all linen, good quality,  
pretty designs. Regularly 5.98 each. Sale Price 3.75  
ALL LINEN NAPKINS, 22x22 inches, durable quality,  
substantial weight, attractive patterns. Regularly 7.25 dozen. Sale Price 4.50

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dows 100% effective.

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means Holophane Reflectors.  
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